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DETERMINING AN OPERATING  
CONDITION IN A COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.114 AND 1.121**

Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, Applicant submits the following Response and Remarks. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the Application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.

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